

Dear Sammie,

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Despite my age, impaired health and the unlikelihood of selling many of them while I'm alive I'm considering reprinting the first book. That will be its ninth printing. When a printer was in touch with me I asked for an estimate, as you can see, using thinner paper so I can add new material. There is some of it I do not really understand, so if you can find the time, I'd appreciate your educating me.

While I've not thought it through and have not decided to go ahead, I am thinking of it.

Tentatively, I intend to update the overall situation, including the publishing and nonpublishing history and the law suits and the kinds of information that I've forced to light. And how.

I also plan to add new subject-matter content, but there won't be space for much. I've not thought this through, but I do have in mind adding some pictures updating what we have at the back of the second book.

And then I'll see what there's space for.

I won't be changing any sizes in what I add and I'll be breaking down a book for the main thing. I'm hoping I can find the original art work on the cover because the gold has about disappeared on some copies.

Also, I want to do a new book on the King assassination. I'm reluctant to start it when I'm still in court on that FOIA case and when I have too many interruptions with affidavits and things like that in the ongoing litigation - which the FBI and DJ are succeeding in prolonging. For it I'd like to make the finished typing a little larger. Can you tell me any way I can compute that so I can work out the desired reduction? Besides cut-and-try?

I've been holding up fairly well, but I'm not nearly as able as I was. I go mornings to a local mall, doctor's orders, because there is no weather factor, it is almost ~~XXXX~~ level and what is most important, because every 100 feet I can sit and elevate the damaged leg. I can usually walk about 1/6 miles before having to rest. I use a book as a timeclock. Two-four pages and I walk again. For three hours. Takes a big hunk out of the day!

I'm not able to drive to Washington, although I can and do ride there every six weeks, surgeon's checkup. It generally tires me some, but that's all.

This time of the year Idl is busy with tax work. It tires her a little more now but she enjoys it and if she did not keep it up for that reason she'd do it because her people depend on her. Especially the older ones.

Hope you've been enjoying being mayor. From the occasional attention you get, I'm sure you do. Great work, what we know of!

Thanks and best to you all,